FAASTeam presents:

CFI Round-Table: Rudders and Logbooks

This month's CFI Workshop will cover two topics: Teaching Rudder Coordination and Logbook Endorsements. Plan to join us if you're interested in sharing your tips and strategies in either of these areas or in hearing what other CFIs are doing. Rudder Coordination is an area that surprisingly is not taught well in our industry. During Flight Reviews I regularly come across pilots, some with hundreds of hours, that don't really understand when or why rudder application is required. Some just stare at the ball and try to make it behave. Some pay little attention to the ball or being coordinated and slip and skip every climb or turn. As CFIs, one of our most fundamental responsibilities is teaching how the flight controls work and when to use them. Dan Dyer, SCFC Chief Pilot, will overview the basic concepts of rudder coordination for the group and share a couple of teach techniques that can be used by any CFI to train proper rudder use. Then we'll open it up to the collective group and hopefully hear many more ideas on how to develop solid rudder skills in our students. Pilot Logbook Endorsements is an area that is as complex as it is varied. As certificated instructors, it really should be as simple as signing "I gave this student the required instruction" with a signature and date. But

Event Details

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endorsements take on a new meaning when based on an interpretation of the regulation. There is a multitude of ways the Advisory Circular 61.65E, FAA recommended guidance can be used to our advantage as a Flight Instructor. We will discuss how they can be used as a tool for Flight Instructors to limit student privileges or prepare an applicant for a checkride. As a group, we'll review the sources of guidance available to CFIs and share our strategies for surviving the various demands of regulatory agencies. San Carlos Flight Center was voted Best Flight School in the US in the 2013 AOPA Flight Training Excellence Awards. We are committed to promoting safety in general aviation through our evening safety seminar programs. For more information about this and any of our weekly seminars, please visit http://sancarlosflight.com/activities-and-events.

Directions: Located in the Skyway Building,next to the Hiller Aviation Museum. Parking and entrance behind building. Suite215 is upstairs in the northwest corner.

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